Cheryl Ann (Helvik) McCaskey was born on May 7, 1947, in Glendive, Montana, to Alf and Delaine (Jendro) Helvik, the first of three children. She was raised and educated in Wibaux, Montana, graduating from Wibaux County High School in 1965. Cheryl began working for the USDA at the FSA office in Beach, North Dakota. Cheryl married Alex L. (Ike) McCaskey on January 15, 1977, making their home in Beach. To this union, two sons, Cory and Chad, were born. Cheryl "retired" (the first time) from the USDA in 1980 to care for the boys. In 1986, when they were both in school, she was asked to return "temporarily" to the USDA, and remained in that position until her final retirement in 2005. Cheryl was a very spiritual, prayerful person who had a deep faith and believed in God. She had a big heart and would reach out to those who seemed to need someone to talk to, and would do whatever she could to help. She sent a lot of flowers and cards for birthdays, special occasions, or just because. She was an excellent cook, an avid reader, and loved flowers, especially geraniums, which she learned to care for from her Gramma Jendro.In 2008, her grandson Hunter was born. From day one, he meant the world to her and was her "number one man." She always looked forward to his visits and he would help her with the flower garden and holiday decorating. She always had some kind of arts and crafts project for them to work on. Cheryl had a very deep love for all her family members and they were always on her mind. She will be deeply missed. Cheryl is survived by her husband, Alex; sons, Cory and Chad; grandson, Hunter; brothers, Larry (Peg) Helvik and Kim Helvik, both of Wibaux, MT; sisterin-law, Jean Lechler of Gilette, WY; brother-in-law, Jim McCaskey of Whitewood, SD; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and several very close friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Alf and Delaine; brother-in-law, Tony Lechler; sisterin-law, Sandy Helvik; and father and mother-in-law, Alex and Yvette "Dotchie" McCaskey.



I want to follow her footsteps. Grow up to be like the person she was. I will go the thousand miles she went.

She cared for everyone. She went to events that were hard to go to, but she still went. She was creative and enjoyed crafts.

She had two children and couldn't be happier. Then 28 years later, her grandson came. Some people may say she lived a short life, but if you go back and think about her history, she lived a good life.

I have always thought of her as a person who is very welcoming, and that is my Grandma Farm.

Hunter McCaskey

May 7, 1947 - December 9, 2021

In Loving Memory

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Never Forgotten

I think of things you used to say And all that you would do At some point, every single day, My thoughts will turn to you.

To lose you was a bitter wrench The pain cut to my core. I cried until my tears ran out And then I cried some more.

This wouldn't be your wish for me That I'd be ever sad. So I try and remind myself Of happy times we had.

I know I can't be with you now And you can't be with me But safe inside my heart you'll stay That's where you'll always be.

Ms. Moem



CELEBRATION OF LIFE Friday, March 25, 2022 11:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Scott Skones

INURNMENT At a Later Date North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Room following Cheryl's Celebration of Life. Everyone is welcome.